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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a January 10, 2007 official action. The claims have been amended to traverse a rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(e). Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.